GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PANTRY CAR FACILITY IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways have finalised the names of trains in which pantry car facility is to be provided during 2006-07;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;

(c) Whether there is also any proposal to provide pantry car facility in Satyagraha Express ; and

(d) If so, the action taken in this regard so far ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): As per policy pantry cars are attached on Rajdhani/Shatabdi/ Premier/ Superfast and Mail/ Express trains. Priority for allotment of pantry cars is Rajdhani Express, long distance premier/superfast trains, Mail/Express trains with more than 24 hours journey time each way and the remaining trains with preference to those trains in which vestibules are provided. No definite time frame can be given for provision of pantry cars in different trains including Satyagraha Express as this is subject to availability of pantry cars and operational feasibility.